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Orange County woes: 'It won't happen here'

■ Financial officers for Yolo County and City of West Sacramento both say their investment strategies are far less risky than the one that brought disaster to Orange County

By Steve Marschke

The kind of investing made by the leadership of Orange County in Southern California bet heavily that interest rates would not be going up anytime soon. That wrong guess, combined with a lot of borrowed money bet "on the margin," led to bankruptcy for the county.

But officials in both Yolo County and West Sacramento emphasized this week that they have adopted far more conservative strategies for investing public funds. The only fallout which will be felt locally from the Orange County fiasco will be that it will be tougher for local governments to sell bonds for awhile, said Clyde Brooker, Yolo's treasurer.

Bond sales are often used by cities, counties and states to finance improvements such as new roads, schools and other public projects.

Leigh Keicher, West Sacramento's finance director, said the city aims for security and liquidity instead of the high-stakes, high-risk investment pattern pursued by Orange County.

"They basically went beyod the normal, conservative philosophy," he said. "They took a seven billion dollar portfolio, and by borrowing, pumped it up to 21 billion. When the market turned sour, the value of their securities was less. The lenders wanted additional securities."

At times, the Orange County plan earned about eight percent annually on their investment -- roughly twice the market average. But when the bottom fell out, they were forced to file bankruptcy.

"When you have the market at four percent, and they're earning twice that, you've got to ask if they're smarter than everybody else," said Keicher.

The answer, apparently, is "no."

Keicher added that West Sacramento and most other jurisdictions pursue lower profits and lower risk.

"We've looked at our investments, and there should be no fallout from Orange County," he said.

Although the city has never applied for a credit rating, the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency last received a strong "A-" rating, said Keicher.

The city has about six percent of its holdings in bank deposits, about 25 percent in a state investment pool, and about 35 percent each in U.S. Treasury bills and in high-rated insurance agencies.

Yolo County, which manages money from the Washington Unified School District and other county agencies, is similarly conservative, said its treasurer, Clyde Brooker.

Managers say complex now 'under control'

■ Court-appointed caretaker says company is making progress getting crime, vandalism under control at Cypress Grove

By Steve Marschke

The court-appointed receiver now managing Cypress Grove Apartments said that stern measures have been required to "take control" of the Bryte-area apartment complex on Simon Terrace. When Roy Fleshman of Pathfinder Properties took over management of the property near the end of last month, he said, his company found that scores of units were gutted, 40 of the 126 units were missing their front doors, and countless windows were broken.

One tenant was emptying his trash over the balcony into the community courtyard. Others were drinking and disturbing the peace.

"We found two stolen cars here, and four had stolen plates," said Fleshman. "Altogether, we've had 21 or 22 cars towed from the parking lots."

The West Sacramento police department told him it had spent 84 manhours at the complex answering calls during November, he added.

Fleshman said that when the lender on the property went to court to get a receiver appointed, things were a mess. The West Sacramento code enforcement team had cited the property, as had the Yolo County Department of Health.

Many units were without refrigerators, stoves or heat.

Fleshman and Pathfinder, as the receiver for the property, are charged with using rents from the property to make it once again livable. Part of the process will be to evict troublemakers and anyone not paying rent.

"We have 42 residents, and 12 of them haven't paid rent this month," he said.

Fleshman took a reporter on a tour of the property on Tuesday, accompanied by a pair of security officers and a guard dog. The complex now has at least two guards on duty at all times, they said.

At least one apartment was gutted by fire, another was vandalized by graffiti. A roll call of local gang member monikers was handwritten on the walls of a bedroom. Windows were boarded.

A cleanup crew which had not been visible during a previous visit was picking up debris.

"I file my report with the court," said Fleshman. "It's not my job to make a whole bunch of whiz-bang improvements."

Rather, he said, it is his job to use existing cash flow to make the inhabited units livable.

If a loan is needed to improve the property, the loan can be tacked onto the property, which went into receivership after owner Kamal Azari couldn't meet financial obligations.

"The health department has cited Azari and he's unable to move anybody into these apartments now," Fleshman said. The rule also creates some problems for Pathfinder, he added, which cannot move tenants from one unit to another in order to make the needed improvements.

The court also gave Path-

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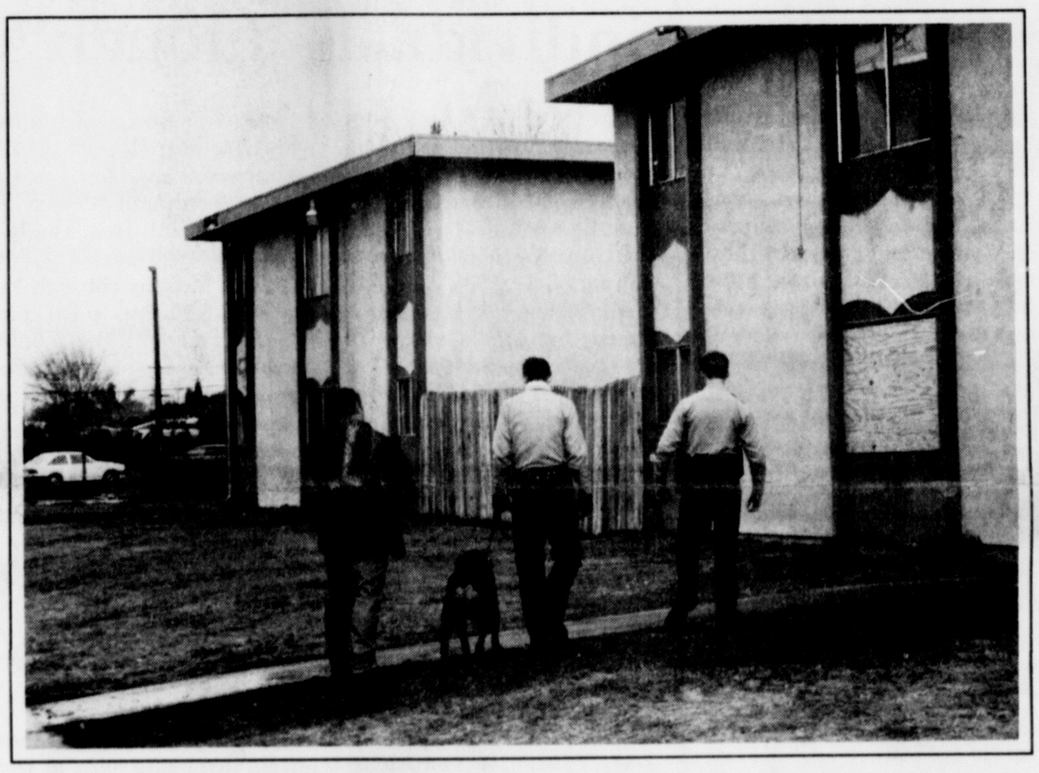

Roy Fleshman and two security guards patrol Cypress Grove Apartments. The three asked not to be photographed from the face, for security reasons.

Half-million dollars is headed to local school district from state lottery

■ Lottery funds provide two percent of WUSD's funding; fall short of 'savior' for state's schools

By Steve Marschke

Officials of the California Lottery have announced the impending transfer of over $191 million as its 1994-95 first quarter allocation to the state's public schools.

But an official of West Sacramento's local school district said that lottery money accounts for only two percent of the district's budget.

"Our total expense budget is $23,626,000 this year," said Jim Sweeney, business manager for the Washington Unified School District. "We have $494,665 budgeted from lottery income this year, or $95 per average daily attendance (ADA). So that only makes up two percent of our overall budget.

Sweeney said that when the lottery was approved in California to begin in 1985, state law said at least 35 percent of its net revenues would go to the state's schools.

"In the beginning, the lottery was not supposed to supplant existing funding, but only supplement it. That lasted for about two years."

The state's anemic economy has meant that school revenues have slid, he added. The lottery funds have not produced an increase in school funding.

On the other hand, said Sweeney, the schools would certainly miss the lottery money if it were taken away.

"Another way of looking at it is, 'gee, it could be worse.' "

Lottery sales exceeded $519 million from July to September.

Rice exports expected to boom after GATT

■ Port cargoes may increase by 10 percent -- largely in rice exports -- as a result of GATT agreement

By Steve Marschke

The new GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) treaty promoted by President Clinton and ratified by Congress, may produce a boom period for California's rice exports. And that, say local officials in the rice industry and at the Port of Sacramento, will be good for the port.

110 nations are slated to ratify the treaty, which largely seeks to remove trade barriers. Include in those falling barriers will be foreign access to the domestic rice markets in Japan and Korea.

"Rice is a winner from the perspective of the United States," said Bill Huffman, vice president/communications for the Sacramento-based Farmers Rice Cooperative, which has a distribution terminal in West Sacramento.

"Japan consumes 10 million metric tons of rice annually," he added. "They have agreed to import four percent of that amount in the first year of the treaty (beginning in 1995), or about 370,000 metric tons of milled rice."

And Korea, which consumes five million tons of rice per year, has agreed to begin importing 50,000 tons of rice during the first year.

Import quotas will increase through later years.

"We believe California growers will capture 200,000 metric tons, or over half of that new business during the first year," said Huffman. "The bulk of that rice will go through the Port of Sacramento as bulk cargo."

Huffman said the high quality of California's *japonica* medium-grained rice is one of the things which will give the local crop the edge in Japan's choosy domestic rice market.

Mike Vernon, director of the port (which is located in West Sacramento near Harbor and Industrial Blvd.s) said the expected increase in rice business will be a blessing for the port.

"Before the Japan exports hit the market this year (during a temporary weather-related rice shortage in Japan), we were doing about 200 to 250,000 tons of rice per year, mostly to the Middle East," said Vernon. "This will probably mean an extra 150,000 to 200,000 tons of rice per year early on."

The value to farmers will be somewhere around $50 million, he said.

For the port, it will mean an additional dozen-or-so ships per year above the 100-per year rate the port is now servicing.

That will be financial good news for the port, which has been operating on a marginal budget.

"Rice ranks pretty high" in revenue-generating cargoes, he said, since the port charges fees for facilities and cargo handling.

Vernon said that the opening of the rice market is the biggest foreseeable impact that GATT will have on the Port of Sacramento, although other opportunities may follow.

Two arrested

By Steve Marschke

Two have been arrested in what police suspect is a case of child abuse involving a seven-week old West Sacramento girl.

The girl is recovering from a fractured skull and leg, and has been released from the hospital, said her grandmother, Karen Johnson of West Sacramento.

The baby's mother, Tracy Boatwright, 21, and her live-in boyfriend Russell Cronister, 21, have been arrested on charges of corporal punishment. Hospital workers grew suspicious about the child's injuries and called police.

Johnson said her son Robert Johnson of Nevada City is the father of the girl, and has had custody of the couple's other child, a 14 month old girl. He is also planning to pursue custody of the baby, she added.

Boatwright and Cronister shared a Simon Terrace apartment.

Abuse suspects

By Steve Marschke

The mother and live-in boyfriend of a three-year old boy have been arrested in connection with the boy's fractured skull and leg.

The boy is recovering from his injuries.

His mother, Michelle Logan of Pine St., was charged with failing to prevent injury to her child. Sgt. Don Ploof of the West Sacramento Police Department said she explained the boy's injuries as the result of his falling off a bed, a scenario the police believed unlikely.

Authorities arrested her boyfriend, Wayne Francis King, 33, Wednesday morning without incident in West Sacramento. King is charged with abusing the child.

While Logan was in custody at the Yolo County Jail on Thusday, she told a West Sacramento police officer that King had also assaulted her, according to police reports.

She said that on Dec. 1, King took a battery cable and beat her legs, and that on Dec. 2, during an argument, she fell and King kicked her in the chest several times.

The ritual and challenges of the Christmas tree

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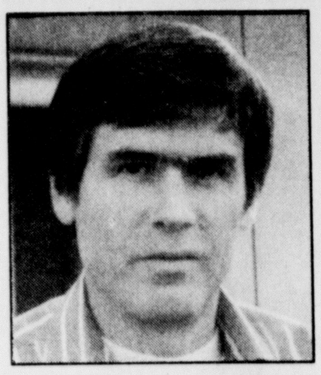

By Daryl Fisher

Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. Everyone seems to go out of their way to be kind to one another, giving actually becomes more important than taking, going to church makes more sense than ever, I get to watch "It's A Wonderful Life" a half-dozen times, and the hope of a new and better year to come is just around the corner. Plus, I get to eat as many Christmas cookies as I want, the kids are all excited about opening their packages, and there's lots of football games to watch on TV.

I guess I've always loved everything about Christmas -- with one big exception -- putting up the Christmas tree.

First, some history. When I was young, putting up the Christmas tree was quite an ordeal in the Fisher house. My beloved dad believed that for a Christmas tree to truly reflect the spirit of the season, a great deal of organization and care had to go into its creation. Ornaments had to be properly spaced, all the lights had to be strung just so (two similarly colored lights next to each other was simply unacceptable) and most important of all, the tinsel had to be correctly hung on each branch of the tree.

Now, Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines tinsel as, "A tread, strip, or sheet of metal, paper, or plastic used to produce a glittering and sparkling appearance in fabrics, yarns, or decorations--something superficially attractive or glamorous, but of little real worth." What the dictionary fails to mention, however, is that tinsel--especially the thin, cheap stuff they used to make in the ol' days--was the worst thing to happen to Christmas since they made Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" into a movie.

Anyway, after the Fisher tree had been selected, lighted, and decked out with ornaments, came the tinsel speech: "All right," my dad would carefully explain to my brother, sister and me, "this year we're going to take our time and put the tinsel on right. I don't want you just grabbing a bunch of it and throwing it all over the place. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this, and the right way to hang tinsel is one strand at a time--like this." Then he would demonstrate the proper technique, which included gently selecting a single strand of sparkling tinsel from its package -- there were about ten million of the darn things in each box -- and painstakingly draping it over the appropriate branch -- starting at the very top of the tree of course. Once that had been accomplished, you also had to make sure that both ends of the strands you had hung were exactly equal in length to the other.

After about a dozen or so trips back and forth to the hated tinsel box, one of us would always yell out, "But, Dad, we'll be here until next Christmas if we have to put these things on one at a time!"

"Do it right, or don't do it at all," would be his usual response.

So, we would all sit down on the chesterfield and watch our dad as he meticulously finished putting up the Christmas tree all by himself. Some two or three hours later, the tree would look great, but I always vowed that if I ever got married and had kids myself someday, they would be in complete, unsupervised charge of putting up the Christmas tree.

Over the years, that has led to some pretty interesting Christmas trees at our house. For instance, when my son Paul was young, he wasn't much interested in the tinsel or the lights, but he absolutely loved hanging the ornaments. He would usually pick out a favorite branch -- at his eye level of course -- and then proceed to attach about a hundred and fifty ornaments to it. And when Ty was young, he also was an ornament freak, but for some reason -- and I've always felt this particular behavior should have warned us about Ty--he liked to put all of his in the very back of the tree, where no one could see them.

My wife (who doesn't have a Christmas tree phobia like me) has always good naturedly put up with all this, but this year she does have a Christmas tree concern of her own.

"This is the first year we've had an indoor dog at Christmas time," she mentioned at dinner the other night.

"So what?" asked my daughter.

"Well, I've read that even the best house broken dogs can have -- you know -- accidents -- when you bring a Christmas tree into the house."

"You mean you're worried about Mikey hiking his leg on the Christmas tree?" Ty asked her with a smile.

"It happens," she assured us.

"Well, don't worry," I said, "I don't think Mikey would do that."

"Are you sure, Dad?" asked my youngest son, Kyle, his face suddenly full of concern.

I told him that I was, but I got the distinct feeling that he didn't totally believe me.

Later that night, after everyone had gone to bed, I was walking out of the bathroom when I noticed Kyle crawling around under the Christmas tree. I walked over to him and said, "Hey, it's way past your bedtime. What in the world are you doing under there at this hour?"

"Oh, nothing," he mumbled as he quickly finished moving all of the packages with his name on them to the far back of the tree, obviously making absolutely sure that Mikey would have a very hard time. . . finding them.

Moose lodge celebrates 40th

The West Sacramento Lodge No. 1762 of the International Order of Moose will celebrate their 40th year in the community on Saturday, December 17, in the Moose Home. An enrollment ceremony will be held at 5:00 p.m. with past governor Regie Olnet from Orland Lodge #1901 as the guest speaker. A ham dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Music and dancing will follow. Al past governors and past sr. regents will receive a complimentary dinner. Chairman of the event is Jerry Miller, assisted by Veronica Costa.

The lodge, originally known as the East Yolo Lodge, is the second oldest in the Sacramento area.

The local moose have given themselves to the community with the many projects they have undertaken throughout the years and are always willing to help when help is needed.

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Free eye exams are available to qualifying individuals through state vision care project

The California Vision Project, a program providing free eye examinations for uninsured low-income workers and their families, will be accepting applications from January 3-31, 1995. The California Vision Project is sponsored by the California Optometric Association (COA) and is part of the American Optometric Association's nationwide program, VISION USA.

Uninsured low-income workers and their families can call a nationwide toll-free number, (800) 766-4466 from January 3-31, 1995, Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (PST) to find out if they qualify for the free eye care. Application forms in English or Spanish are also available from the California Optometric Association, 441-3990.

To qualify for the free eye exams, individuals must have a job or live in a household where there is at least one working member; have no health insurance; have an income below an established level based on family size; and have had no eye examination within the past 24 months.

After being screened for eligibility, applicants will be matched with participating doctors of optometry who have volunteered their services for the program. The examinations will be provided during the month of March, coinciding with National Save Your Vision Week.

Those late filing state taxes may receive a "friendly" letter -- and a $114 late fee

If you "forgot" to file your state income tax return for 1993, you should expect a "friendly" reminder from the state Franchise Tax Board (FTB). More than 600,000 individuals are being contacted by FTB because they may have failed to file a 1993 state income tax return. Letters will be mailed to tardy taxpayers through the beginning of January.

Approximately 1,990 of these letters are being sent to residents of Yolo County.

This letter gives people the chance to come forward and file their tax return and avoid the penalties that can be assessed if the state has to take further action to collect the overdue tax return.

Those who receive the FTB letter have 30 days to file their 1993 return or provide information showing why a return is not due. Tax assessments with penalties of up to 50% of the estimated tax liability will be issued to those who do not respond to the letter. Also a filing enforcement fee of $114 will be charged to cover the costs of enforcing filing requirements.

According to FTB, individuals with a total income of $8,000 or more ($16,000 for a married couple) must file a tax return each year. Last year, Californians filed nearly 14 million returns.

As part of the state's effort to reduce tax cheating, FTB sorted through over 200 million records from employers, banks, and other sources to identify these possible nonfilers.

FTB encourages those people who have fallen behind either with filing returns or paying, to contact FTB for assistance in resolving the delinquency.

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This Week In History

On December 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place during which colonists, upset by unfair taxation on tea, dressed as Indians and dumped an entire shipment of tea into the harbor ... **December 17, 1777,** France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies from Great Britain ... **December 15, 1791,** the Bill of Rights went into effect ... **December 18, 1865,** the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, took effect ... **December 18, 1878,** the French steamer Byzantin sank after a collision in the Dardanelles, killing 210 people ... **December 17, 1903,** the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air, mechanically-propelled airplane, was made by Orville Write near Kitty Hawk, N.C., in which he traveled 120 feet in 12 seconds; the fourth flight on that same day was made by Wilbur Wright, which encompassed 852 feet in 59 seconds ... **December 18, 1917,** Congress submitted the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to the states for ratification ... **December 17-18, 1944,** three U.S. Third Fleet Destroyers sank during a typhoon in the Philippine Sea, causing 790 deaths ... **December 16, 1960,** a United DC-8 jet and a TWA Jet. collided over New York City, killing 134 people ... **December 18, 1964,** the U.S. offered to negotiate a new Panama Canal treaty ... **December 15, 1970,** a South Korean ferry sank in the Korea Strait, resulting in 308 deaths ... **December 18, 1972,** full-scale bombing of North Vietnam resumed after peace negotiations taking place in Paris reached an impasse ... **December 14, 1991,** the Salem Express, a ferry, rammed into a coral reef in Safaga, Egypt, claiming 462 lives ... **December 15, 1992,** IBM announced that it would cut 25,000 jobs in 1993, after cutting 40,000 in 1992 through voluntary retirements; once a giant in the industry, IBM projected a $5.25 billion net loss for the fourth quarter.

SPORTS

Break-in hurts little league

Thieves made off with an estimated $1,200 in equipment from the Washington Little League's storage room sometime during the last few days.

"Somebody broke into our snack bar and took a bunch of equipment," said league president Mike Hyett. "They took the P.A. system, the scoreboard keyboard system, bats, gloves and catchers equipment."

Hyett found out about the theft Tuesday morning, after a call from the city parks department. The snack bar is located near Golden State Middle School, at Carrie St. and Todhunter.

He said that a full inventory of the missing goods has not been made, but that $1,200 was an early estimate of the value of the missing goods.

How will the league replace the property?

"Good question," said Hyett. "We're all supported by donations. If the people (who took the equipment) want to return what they took, there will be no questions asked. The only people they're hurting is the kids."

Hyett asked anyone who can help to please contact him at 471-5792, or write to the league at P.O. Box 337, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Special Olympics winners:

from the City of West Sacramento Dept. of Parks and Community Services

The West Sacramento "Wildthing" Special Olympics floor hockey team captured the gold medal in the "A" division competition of the Northern California Floor Hockey Championships last weekend.

The Yolo "Flyers," a team composed of athletes from West Sacramento, battled to the top of its division also. The Beamer "Bullets" from Woodland also won a divisional gold medal.

The West Sacramento Special Olympics teams are led by staff at the city parks and community services department, in concert with local volunteers. Special Olympics is a year-round training program for youths and adults with developmental disabilities.

Alan Cadero instructs team member Eddie Silva

More volunteers are needed to help with floor hockey and with upcoming competition in basketball, track and field, bowling and softball.

Anyone interested may cal 373-5860.

River City basketball team takes fourth in Del Oro, heads for Folsom tournament this week

by Chuck Robinson

Last Thursday, River City's men's basketball team took fourth place in the Del Oro tournament.

RCHS won the first game against Del Oro 58-56. Mark Munsinger led with 15 points, 9 rebounds; Zac Salvo had 14 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 three-pointer; Carlos Aguilar 11 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 three-pointers; Anish Singh 11 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 three-pointers; Jaimes Timas 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; and Bruce Sweeten, 1 3-pointer, 4 rebounds.

Friday, River City lost in overtime to Rio Americano 60-70. Mark Munsinger led with 19 points, 14 rebounds, 3 steals, 6 blocked shots; Zac Salvo 14 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists. 2 three-pointers; Anesh Singh 10 points, 3 rebounds, 8 assists, 2 three-pointers; Carlos Aguilar 8 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists; Bruce Sweeten 6 points, 2 three-pointers; Sinh Saelee 2 points and James Timas 1 point, 5 rebounds.

Saturday, the Raiders lost to Folsom 53-50.

Mark Munsinger again led RCHS with 19 points, 9 rebounds and 6 blocked shots; Don Golaway 12 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 three-pointers; Anesh Singh 11 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 three-pointers; Zac Salvo 6 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists and James Timas 2 points, 4 rebounds and 1 assist.

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, River City will play in the Folsom tournament. Wednesday, River City will play Rio Linda.

The Sullivan Sheet
by Rick Sullivan

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Dallas 10 over **New Orleans.**

Sports Quiz Answers

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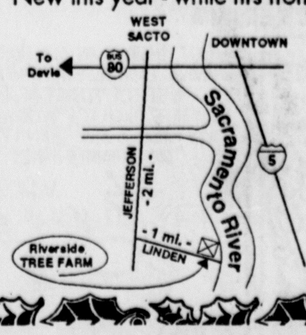

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The Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The 49ers (12-2) clinched a first-round bye in the playoffs with their 38-15 victory over the San Diego Chargers (9-5). A win over Denver on Saturday at Candlestick Park will give the 49ers the home-field advantage regardless of what the Cowboys (11-3) do in their last two games.

San Francisco 35, Denver 10.

The Boys lost last Saturday to the Cleveland Browns (10-4), in a 19-14 defeat in Dallas.

The Los Angeles Raiders remain alive in the playoff hunt and still have a shot at the AFC West title. The Raiders (8-6) beat the Broncos (7-7), 23-13, before 60,016 fans, their first sell-out crowd of the season.

Five field goals by Jeff Jaeger and two key goal-line stands kept the Raiders in the playoff picture.

Los Angeles 31, Seattle 13.

The Chargers (9-5) are 3-5 since winning their first six games. They must win one of their remaining two games -- at the New York Jets, or their last game at home against Pittsburgh to win the AFC West.

San Diego 28, New York 17.

Tony "The Tiger" Lopez was stopped in the 10th round of his championship fight with Julio Cesar Chavez last Saturday in Mexico. Lopez was bleeding from both eyelids when referee Luis Guzman of Argentina acted on the advice of the ringside physician and halted the bout.

Tony's record dropped to 45-5-1 with 32 KOs, and four of Lopez's losses were in championship fights. Lopez asked former promoter Don King for a rematch with Chavez, but what King has in mind is a possible title shot against Jake Rodriguez, who holds the IBF 140-pound title.

The Sacramento Kings (10-8) share the league's second biggest turnaround from last season. Dallas is 9-7, an eight game improvement on last season's 1-15 mark. The Kings were 5-13 through 18 games last season.

The Kings play the New York Knicks on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Arco Arena and if you don't have tickets, you can watch the game on Channel 31 starting at 7:30 p.m.

See ya next week!!

New city softball league, affiliated with NorCal Softball, is now available for local girls

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Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. Who is the only person to have won the Olympic decathlon twice?
2. Who lost the first Super Bowl?
3. Who was the winner of the "Fight of the Century" in 1971?
4. If you hit a home run, how far must you run?
5. What football coach's life story is depicted in the movie "Run to Daylight"?
6. From what yard line do NFL teams kick off?
7. What three elements make up baseball's Triple Crown?
8. What country took home the gold for hockey in the 1960 Olympics?

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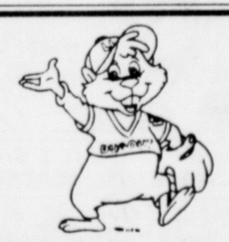

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BY DON TRACHTE
I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A HICKORY NUT TREE
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THAT'S A SHAGBARK HICKORY TREE
YOU CLIMB UP AND SHAKE 'EM DOWN AND I'LL PICK UP THE NUTS
GUESS WE GOT ENOUGH
OH-OH!
I'LL CARRY THE NUTS, HENRY-- YOU GO IN AND 'SPLAIN IT TO YOUR MOM
FLOUR
DON TRACHTE

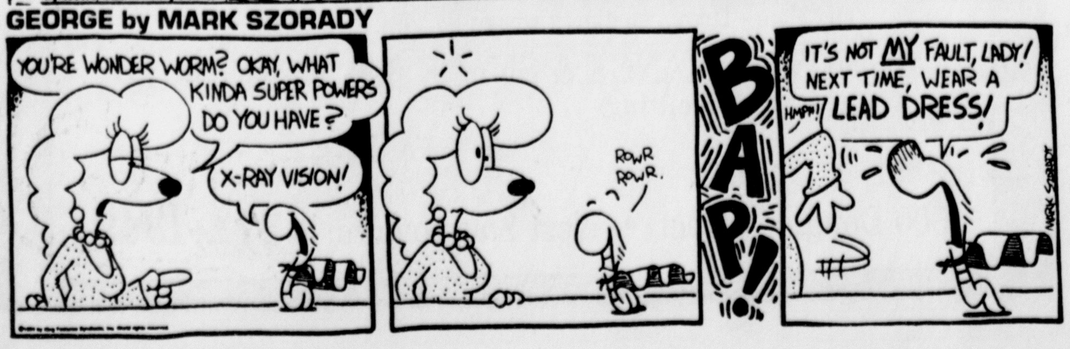
BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
WHAT'S THIS?
"PLAYGAL" MAGAZINE?
WHO BROUGHT HOME THIS "PLAYGAL" MAGAZINE?
I DID! I THOUGHT THAT THE CENTERFOLD GIRL WAS A WORK OF ART!
YOU CALL THAT ART? IT'S A PIECE OF TRASH!
ART IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER!
FRANK JOHNSON
SO IS MY FIST!
!
POW!
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT "BUSINESSMAN'S WEEKLY" INSTEAD!

POPEYE
BY BUD SAGENDORF
I SAID I AM!
I SEZ YA AIN'T!
LET'S SETTLE THIS LIKE GENTLEMENS!
WE'LL TOSS A COIN!
HEADS!
FLIP
TAILS! YOU WINS!
BUT I SAID HEADS!
'AT'S RIGHT.... YOU DON'T GIT TA ASK OLIVE TO THE DANCE!
YOU IS A LUCKY SWAB!
BUT I DON'T GET TO ASK HER!
YA HAD A NARROW ESCAPE!
YA DOESN'T HAVE TA SPEND NEXT WEEK IN THE HOSPITAL!
BUD SAGENDORF

THE BATTLE RAGES WHILE DALE ARDEN SEEKS TO DISARM THE TEKTONIC DISRUPTOR.
YOU CAN'T WIN, GALOR! SURRENDER!
...I THINK I CAN DISARM THIS TERRIBLE MACHINE!
FLASH GORDON
WRITTEN BY KEVIN VANHOOK
THE REBELS WAGE ONE FINAL BATTLE.
IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A MINUTE TO DISARM THIS IF DALIA'S ADVISER WAS RIGHT!
GIVE IT UP, GALOR! IT'S OVER!
UMPH!
YOUR PLAN WORKED, MY QUEEN--YOU TRACED OUR COM-SIGNAL PERFECTLY!
WE'VE ALL WORKED TOO HARD AND TOO LONG FOR PEACE TO ACCEPT ANYTHING ELSE!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY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X-RAY VISION!
ROWR ROWR.
BAP!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT, LADY! NEXT TIME, WEAR A LEAD DRESS!
HMPH!
MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Sir, in India
6 Paragon of redness
10 Tiny particle
14 Exposes
19 Greek shopping center?
20 Singer Guthrie
21 — avis
22 Idolize
23 Biblical name
24 Color for a wolf or a whale
25 Jai —
26 Silly one
27 "— evil"
28 Earned the Blue Ribbon
29 As clear as —
30 Wiser?
31 Furnished
34 Refuse bluntly
36 Turkish officer
39 Many are civil
40 Political org.
42 Box or bush starter
43 Sibling
46 Authenticate
48 A thick liqueur
50 Knight of the Round Table
52 Diesel or fire follower
53 Small suitcase
55 The same for all
56 Angered
57 Sand hill, in England
58 Gabor, et al.
60 Artificial waterway
61 Dutch South African
62 Wearied
63 Casual observation
65 Sight or sore starter
66 Belgian violinist
68 Have being
70 Cleo's executioner
73 Sharp mountain ridges
76 Wooden shoe
78 Horse or course starter
82 Gourd fruit
84 Central point
85 Isles off Ireland
86 Faux pas
87 Oscars, et al.
89 Levee protector
91 Philippine seaport
92 Began again
94 They invaded Spain
95 Summaries
96 Singer Garfunkel
97 Set of nested boxes
99 Wish undone
100 Platform in a synagogue
101 Opposite WNW
102 Gas-pump number
104 One of an Ethiopic people
107 Bird sanctuary, often
110 Vigorous
112 Stone or iron
113 English composer
117 "...out like —"
118 Oil-yielding tree
119 Soprano Gluck
120 Climbing vine
121 Yemen's capital
122 Completely engrossed
123 FBI agent
124 Sweater size
125 Employing
126 NCOs
127 Food cans, in London
128 Ancient chariot

DOWN
1 Weakens gradually
2 U.S. author/critic
3 Golf course unit
4 Ireland personified
5 Blowhard
6 Moth larva
7 Baseball boo-boos
8 Oxlike antelope
9 Dog of a small breed
10 Bedouin
11 Former German coin
12 Papal vestments
13 Postal pouch
14 Magician's stock in trade?
15 Nazi Fuhrer
16 Cross
17 Gaelic tongue
18 Crystal gazer?
29 Stated further
32 Taxi charge
33 Merited
35 Rubber trees
36 Harsh in temper
37 Start for meter or metry
38 Special point of view
41 Winsor's "Forever —"
43 Hollywood's Hasso
44 Dental filling
45 Stone pillar
47 Ardent
48 Chaplin prop
49 Overhanging roof edge
51 Collection of anecdotes
53 Words in legal documents
54 Quantity of fish caught
57 Dean of a group
59 One of an ancient Germanic people
62 Local tavern
64 Slowing gradually, in mus.
67 Lunchbox item
69 Old standard of weight, in Scotland
70 Genus of ground beetles
71 Where Ed Norton toiled
72 Fix in the mind
74 Yellow cheese
75 Mister, in Madrid
76 Heavy cavalry swords
77 Brazilian macaws
79 Plant of the parsley family
80 Prehistoric chisels
81 Expunge
83 Mine find
86 Trifle
88 Dispatched
90 Version of the Bible
91 Puccini heroine
93 Dealers in cloth and dry goods
95 Lowers in status
98 Amount of wool for the master?
100 Racketeers' go-between
102 Founder of the Ottoman Empire
103 Eleusinian initiate
105 Highly-seasoned game dish
106 Inventor Howe
107 Japanese salmon
108 Word of regret
109 Hindu queen
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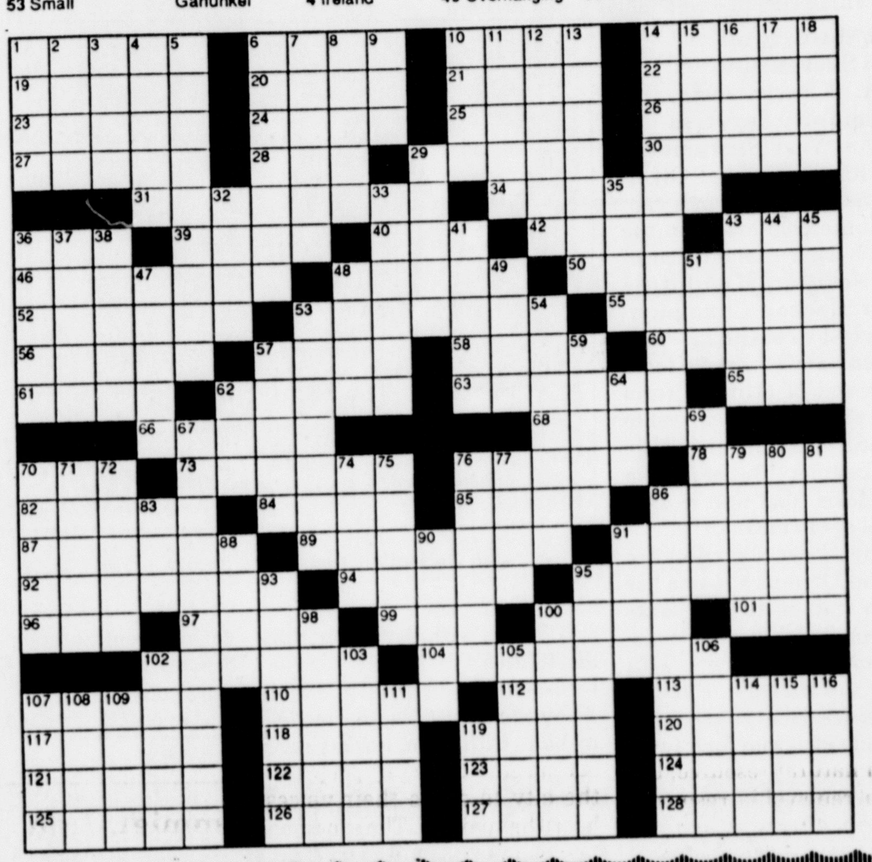
119 Dep.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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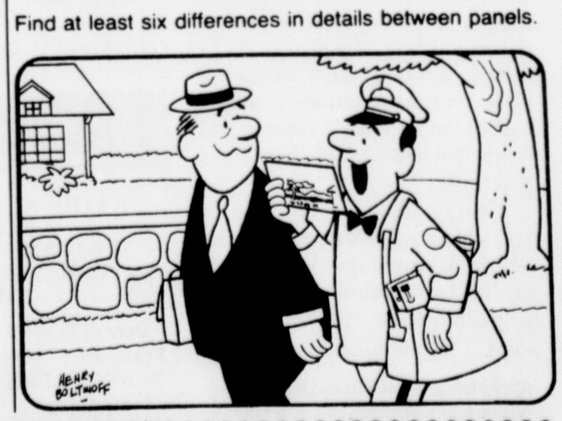
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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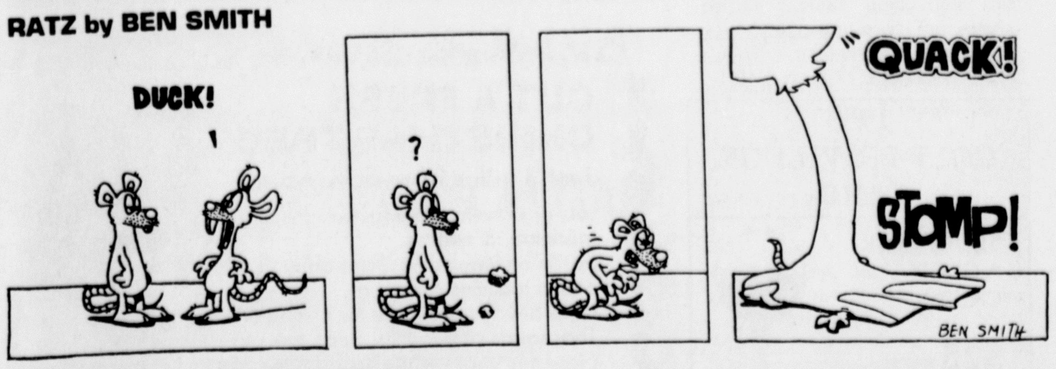

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE TODAY?
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BUT THERE'S AN OLD HORROR MOVIE FESTIVAL STARTING NOW ....FIRST IT'S "PLANET OF THE VAMPIRES", THEN IT'S "WEREWOLVES ON WHEELS", AND THEN IT'S "THE MUMMY'S HAND."
EVERY TIME I MENTION CLEANING THE GARAGE IT'S "THE RETURN OF THE INVISIBLE MAN."
EEEK CHOP SLASH
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The public's right to know -- and its right not to know

The ethics of what a newspaper (or any other news organization) should print, and what it shouldn't print are often complex. Occasionally, the News-Ledger faces an interesting example of this kind of an issue.

One which arose last week was relatively easy, although not everyone will agree with this newspaper's viewpoint.

There was a story about a new business which some say will attract crime. Opponents of the store told public officials that the area in question already has insufficient police coverage, and one suggested that this is not something that should be discussed in print for fear of encouraging crime in this area.

This might be true. The more literate element of the criminal culture in West Sacramento might indeed be tempted to go practice their vices in an area they have read has bad police coverage.

On the other hand, insufficient police coverage is a problem. Time after time, Americans have learned that keeping their problems in the closet is not the best way to solve them. A lot of things have been done in secret in pursuit of higher goals (like radiation testing on human beings), and the secrecy has rarely served the public good.

So if and when the number of police squads in different parts of town becomes an issue, the facts will be discussed here. If such problems are made known, and are openly discussed, we will be more likely to solve them. A short-term threat of increased crime will be more than balanced by the chance of increased police coverage in the long run.

On the other hand, a local police officer recently discussed an ongoing investigation with the News-Ledger. An arrest had not been made in what could be a newsworthy story.

Publishing the details of the investigation might have soured the chances of bringing justice to bear, and the officer was uncomfortable with seeing these details in print before the investigation was complete.

For unrelated reasons, the details did not end up getting published this week. But in such a situation, any decent news organization would generally oblige the police if they asked for a hold on the story, and delay it for a little while. The public's right to know about the story just wouldn't justify the story's possible interference in an investigation.

Letters to the Editor

More on trees

The article which appeared in last week's News-Ledger entitled "Environmental Christmas Trees" from Denise Kotko, Recycling Coordinator, City of West Sacramento, is misleading and environmentally unsound.

While living trees are a good idea, make sure that the species is a good choice for planting in our area. Also be aware that most living trees should not be kept indoors for more than 10 days, even less if the home is very warm.

Today, real Christmas trees are not a natural resource, but rather, a renewable resource. More than 40 years ago, all Christmas came from the forest. Now, virtually all Christmas trees are grown on farms just like any other crop. A new seedling will be planted in January where your Christmas tree was harvested in December. Artificial trees are made of non-renewable petroleum products which deplete the world energy supply.

Here are some of the reasons that growing real Christmas trees are very important to our environment:

They help supply the oxygen we need to breathe. An acre of growing Christmas trees produces enough oxygen to supply the needs of 18 people for one year.

They keep the air clean. An acre of growing Christmas trees cleans the air polluted by eight automobiles operated for 12 hours.

They keep the air cool. A green belt of Christmas trees 300 yards wide will provide the cooling and air conditioning effect of an increase in altitude of one mile.

They fight noise pollution. Each 100 foot width of Christmas trees can absorb about six to eight decibels of noise intensity.

More than 5,000 acres are planted to Christmas trees in our state. Many tree farms are in populated areas, such as ours, that most need greenbelt, noise reduction, and clean air. Christmas trees are 100% recyclable and 100% biodegradable.

DIANE VIRDEE
Certified Arborist
Riverside Tree Farm
West Sacramento

City budget

A blue ribbon, but no trophy for West Sacramento's mayor, council, staff and manager -- a boobie prize for the public!

Only three citizens were present for the public hearing and council meeting last week when a much improved attitude appeared in the budget session. All the effort given by people in the city to make their voices heard has paid off. The sandman has gone away and people are waking up to their portion of responsibility for the mess we have allowed to exist. Gratifying as it is to see some fat cut out of the budget, they keep denying that they have any capability to give the public what it asks for.

Call Mayor Tuttle, Councilman Kristoff, Potnick and Beers and say that you "do not appreciate them passing a budget that let's redevelopment and public works abuse our tax dollars and leaves us in the cold without an increase in police funding." And, if they tell you they cannot help it, say, "I know better, I know you voted the wrong way."

I expect that all those griping about a lack of police called the mayor and councilmen. Now, I'm wondering what you will call them because they fail to get the message that we know who has the power to change things but only Hensley voted "No" because of the lack of police funding.

There is no excuse this time. People are smarter. People change their spending according to the best interest of their family -- and so can they.

Pat them on the head for improvement but scold them for not looking out for the only thing that makes your community better for your family. Get involved, call for directions and information at 372-4765.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Immigration

A local Daffy Duck may throw another sputtering temper tantrum but this is one more denouncement of Prop. 187. My last letter reaped some pretty cock-a-mamey insults; I was compared to Suddam Hussein and Hitler and told to get out of the country. Any future rhetoric should be tame in comparison. But what can you expect from people who's one claim to fame is being a taxpayer. That is like proudly announcing one wears clothes or sleeps at night....don't we all?

Last week Archbishop John Quinn called on all Christians to defend the inalienable rights of illegal immigrants to health care, education and a life without fear. Archbishop Quinn called Prop. 187 "a great wound to humanity." He properly counseled teachers and Medi-cal workers to ignore the prop., stressing that moral law takes precedence over social law.

Fans of 187 like to pretend this is simply a taxpayer or "law and order" issue. Write that on the tombstone of the people who are already dying. The first death officially attributed to 187 is a 12-year-old boy living in So. California. When he fell ill, his parents (not understanding the pending legalities) were afraid to take him to the hospital. Working and supporting a large family, they feared being deported. It took 3 days to scrape together $60 to pay a private doctor. By then, it was too late. What a needless tragic waste of precious life.

There are so many carefully structured lies that need to be firebombed. Here are a few facts:

FACT: Hispanics make up less than half of illegal aliens; Canadians coming across the northern border and all other nationalities arriving by air or sea on temporary Visas (and stay on) make up the bulk.

FACT: Immigrants have never been eligible for welfare or most social service programs. The top three reasons that people migrate is, (1) seeking jobs (the solution is treaties like NAFTA which allow people to survive in their homeland); (2) family reunification (many workers with green cards have spouses and children who must wait 3 to 12 years to join the breadwinner); and (3) to escape persecution (often U.S. policies implemented in places like Guatemala and San Salvador have contributed to violence forcing people to run for their life).

FACT: Politicians like Ezell and Nelson who sponsored Prop. 187 have a hidden agenda. Financial contributions have been traced to groups like the Pioneer Fund who funded research by

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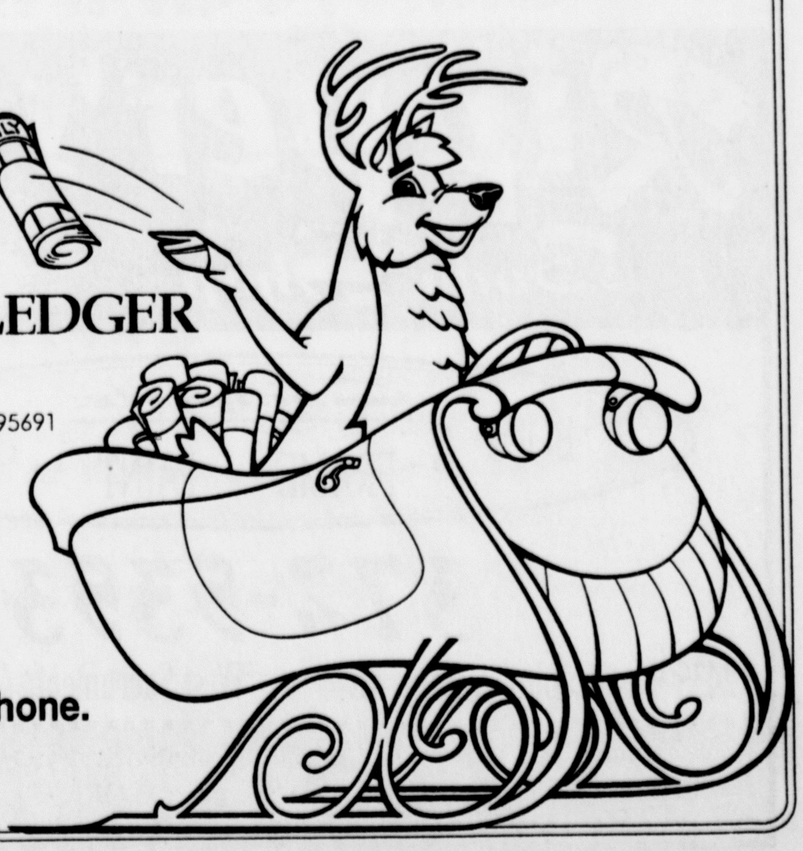

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Making Christmas special for kids in need, prisoners

From the First Baptist Church
West Sacramento

For their third year, First Baptist Church is participating in the "Angel Tree" ministry of Charles Colson's international organization -- Prison Fellowship. Through "Angel Tree," Christmas gifts are provided to West Sacramento children whose lives are torn by the reality of a parent in prison (each gift is given on behalf of the absent parent). The children's "at-home" parent or guardian is contacted to find out what they might need or want for Christmas, and one clothing wish and one toy wish are granted per child (usually the families are very needy and the requests very basic). Each wish is then written on a paper angel and put on a Christmas tree -- hence the name "Angel Tree."

Individuals, groups or businesses are then asked to purchase a child's gift wish (it is requested that sponsors keep the value of the gifts about $20, in order that their value be consistent), and once the gifts are collected they are presented to the children on behalf of the parent in prison. This year the gifts will be distributed at a "Happy Birthday Jesus" celebration where the families will gather together for a homemade tamale feast, and spend an evening celebrating Christmas -- with stories, songs, and laughter. After the party, each inmate is sent a Christmas greeting that includes details of the gift given (from them) and a picture of their family taken at the party.

This year First Baptist is not only sponsoring over 50 West Sacramento children in the program, but because of a lack of contacts and sponsors they have also committed to sponsor another 50 children living in Woodland. With this added responsibility, the need for community-wide involvement is even greater.

The church is asking that individuals, businesses, churches or any other interested group consider either donating money for a gift (we will shop for you) or sponsorship of specific gift wishes. The smile on a child's face, the building of bridges in broken family relationships, and a bright spot in what probably would have been a lonely and empty Christmas season will make it worth every moment and every dollar.

If you are interested in helping make Christmas a reality for these children in our community and nearby Woodland, please call Diane Clements at the church (371-4061) or at home (372-2535).

The church thanks you for your help -- they really cannot accomplish this without you!

Christmas tree lighting Thursday at Jefferson & West Capitol

The lights will be shining bright again this year when the official West Sacramento City Christmas Tree is lighted. The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the ceremony Thursday, December 15, at 5 p.m. at the north-east corner of Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Ave.

Many local elected officials are expected to attend and West Sacramento Mayor Cindy Tuttle and Chamber of Commerce president Ruby Ulrich will speak to the crowd. All citizens are encouraged to attend and to bring toys and canned goods for local children in need this holiday season. Santa will make a special trip down from the North Pole to pass out candy canes to children in the crowd.

"It just wouldn't be Christmas in West Sacramento without the tree lighting ceremony," said West Sacramento mayor Cindy Tuttle. "I hope to see lots of people from the community, it'll be an important and fun holiday event."

The Christmas tree ornaments were provided by Kelly Display and the West Sacramento Fire Department will hang the lights on the tree and be on site to assure that the ceremony runs smoothly.

Any questions about the tree lighting should be addressed to the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042. Those who are interested in making food or toy donations, but are unable to attend, may also contact Betty at 373-5819 or Carol at 372-3360.

Girl scouts will be among topics of today's radio show

Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, will be host today on West Sacramento Kaleidoscope.

There will be two topics of discussion. The guest for the Girl Scout Council will be Board of Directors President, Gordon Beattie. Mr. Beattie will bring to our attention the many facets of the Girl Scout program, and the training these girls go through to prepare for their future.

Also on today's program will be Jeanmarie Murphy, event director, representing the Second Annual Safeway First Run. She will be discussing an activity scheduled for midnight New Year's Eve at the State Capitol helping to raise funds for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

The weekly Chamber of Commerce radio show airs live from Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento on Radio KJAY -- 1430 AM between 12:05 and 1 p.m.

Organizations and individuals wishing to participate on the show to discuss topics of local interest are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 371-7042. Included in the program is a local community calendar with a number of items supplied by the local media.

Next week on Dec. 21 will be a Christmas Program with Mayor Cindy Tuttle singing, along with some other West Sacramento dignitaries.

Sponsors of the show are Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Paper plant, capital improvements plan to be on city agenda tonight

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include:

Presentation of proclamations to former Youth Commission members.

Approval of Resolution 94-97 accepting utility easements for the undergrounding of utilities on Harbor Blvd.

Approval of Resolution 94-98 approving parcel map no. 4168.

Approval of Resolution 94-99 approving program supplement no. 007 to the local agency-state agreement for federal and projects no. 03-5447 for the hazard elimination safety (HES) sign replacement project.

Consideration of capital improvement program -- FY 1994-1995 to 1999-2000.

Approval of award of contract for the Harbor Blvd. widening and underpass project to RGW Construction.

Approval of new departmental procedure for hiring consultants.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 94-11, the flood plain management ordinance.

Approval of the 1995 Riverbank Music Festival and extension of the contract with Rudy Martinez.

Status report on the wastewater treatment plant improvements, contracts and agreements.

Authorization to appropriate funds for the management, operation and liability insurance for Margaret McDowell Manor

Approval of an amendment to the Owner Participation Agreement (OPA) by and between the agency and riverpoint associates.

Approval of contract with Harrington Consulting and Shannon Associates for an operational analysis of the public works and community development departments.

Approval of revised classification description for director of public works and engineering construction manager.

Conceptual approval for work associated with the Palamidessi Bridge project.

Workshop on the MacMillan Bloedel development agreement.

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LETTERS

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William Schockley and Roger Pierson claiming white genetic superiority. A large body of evidence proves the same groups supporting 187 have also funded Nazi-type eugenic studies, apartheid and white supremist groups like the KKK and Skinheads.

FACT: The first native son or legal immigrant who is singled out to prove his citizenship can legally file a discrimination lawsuit. The citizenship test must be applied equally across the board to every person living in California or not at all. Not even the right wing fringe has suggested dismantling a body of law that is the basis of our entire structure of human rights. So forget your mother's advice to wear clean underwear...if you get hit by a car, just be sure your state ID number is tattooed on your backside.

This is a complex problem but there are reasonable long term solutions. A short sighted, quick fix that denies people the healing of medicine and the guidance of education is a repudiation of all Americans hold dear. We can't punish innocent children because their parents were needed to clean toilets and do stoop labor for the privileged. Where's the righteous indignation of prosecute business men who illegally exploit these immigrants?

People that think and act like Ebernezer Scrooge should be wary around the Christmas season lest they receive some floating visitors in the night. Like the Gods of myth, described by Daryl Fisher, supernatural forces may be needed to convince them that life is wasted unless lived for love.

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Saturday, December 17th

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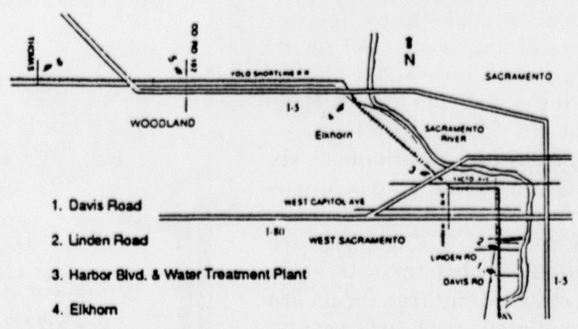
Near Our Lady of Grace School
11:30 - 12:15 @ North Harbor Blvd. & City of West Sacramento Water Treatment Plant

ELKHORN

1:30 - 2:00 @ Elkhorn/Co. Road 117

WOODLAND

2:30 - 3:30 @ East Main Street & Co. Road 101
3:45 - 4:30 @ East Main Street & Thomas Street



There will be *no rides* on the train, staff will be present to assist children on and off the train. Visiting will be on a first come, first served basis only, so come early. Parents are welcome to bring cameras. Parking could be restricted at some stops so you might want to car pool. Parking in Woodland on the north side of the tracks in designated areas only, please. *If you have any questions regarding the Santa Train, call:*

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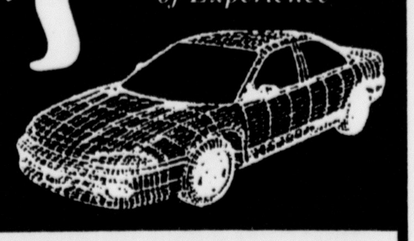

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Names and precise addresses are never published here. The reports and files are preliminary police sources, and the facts contained there have often not been confirmed through investigation or trial.

Citizens with tips on ongoing crime problems (which are not emergencies) are invited to call the West Sacramento Police Department's Crime Tip Hotline, at 552-2047.

For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

Dec. 7

A man in custody for the armed robbery of a West Capitol Ave. gas station on Nov. 16 was identified as the same suspect wanted in connection with two earlier robberies of a Sacramento Ave. convenience market. On Nov. 5, he is believed to have used a silver handgun to rob the market of about $40, and he is believed to have returned for another $40 robbery on Nov. 11. A clerk got a good luck at the suspect, and picked him out of a lineup after he was arrested for the West Capitol Ave. robbery.

Dec. 8, 6:40 a.m.

A stolen vehicle was reported on Madrone Ave. A 35-year old male resident was seen removing items from the car's trunk, and was arrested for auto burglary. During a search, police found amphetamines in his possession.

Dec. 9, 8:50 p.m.

A 23-year old male transient went to a West Sacramento supermarket's meat section, placed a package of meat under his jacket, and attempted to exit. He was stopped and placed under citizen's arrest by a store guard.

Dec. 9, 10:50 p.m.

A car was stopped for vehicular violations on West Capitol Ave. A Merced man inside it was found to have a loaded, stolen gun in his pocket, and was arrested.

Dec. 10, 12:31 a.m.

Three to four shots were reported by two callers in the Westacre/Park/Delaware area.

Dec. 10, 6:19 p.m.

A worker on top of a South River Rd. petroleum product storage tank reported being shot at by the driver of a compact car parked nearby. Police contacted the driver, who stated that he was having trouble with his vehicle, and it may have backfired.

Dec. 10, 8:10 p.m.

Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding near Merkley and Jefferson. Although the vehicle was a Chevy Blazer, the license plates were registered to a Ford, and officers felt the Blazer might be stolen. Two subjects were detained and searched. One, a 23-year old man, had a .22 caliber, loaded semi-automatic pistol in a coat pocket. He was arrested.

Dec. 11, 8:50 a.m.

The occupants of a West Capitol Motel room were reported to be using heroin. A probation search turned up five hypodermic syringes, which the 39-year old female tenant said she owned. She was booked and released.

Dec. 11, 3:20 p.m.

Officers observed a 41-year old woman walking on West Capitol Ave. in violation of her probation. When she saw the police, she darted into a nearby business. Another officer saw her on West Capitol talking to the male driver of a vehicle, who said he didn't know the woman and gave "no reasonable explanation for being there." The woman was booked.

December 12, 12:19 a.m.

A couple interrupted an attempted burglary at their Summerfield Dr. home. The husband hit one of the suspects, whom he had caught leaving the garage, and chased their vehicle with his. He reported that one had black gloves and a knife, and lost them around Linden and Summerfield.

Dec. 12, 8 a.m.

A vehicle owned by Yolo County was reported stolen from a Sacramento Ave. social services center.

Saint Nick to visit on train this weekend

Santa will be aboard the Yolo Shortline Railroad and will visit selected stops in West Sacramento on Saturday, December 17. Stops will include Davis Road and the railroad tracks between 9 and 9:35 a.m.; Linden Road and the railroad tracks near Our Lady of Grace School between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m.; and north Harbor Blvd. and City of West Sacramento Water Treatment Plant between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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Hoffart back in Persian Gulf

Navy airman recruit Brandon Hoffart, son of Robert and Gerrie Cervantes of West Sacramento, recently returned to the Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington in response to yet another crisis in Iraq.

Hoffart is one of more than 5,000 sailors and Marines assigned to the carrier and its air wing. He recently traveled from the Mediterranean Sea, through the Suez Canal and Red Sea, to the Persian Gulf.

Hoffart and fellow crew members join other deployed naval forces that have been in the Gulf supporting the "no-fly zone" over Southern Iraq.

The 1992 graduate of Delta High School joined the Navy in May 1993.

Santa's fire truck runs in city have begun

The West Sacramento Firefighters Association will be having their annual Santa Run. Santa will be driving around the West Sacramento area starting at 6:00 p.m. during the following nights:

Monday, Dec. 12, north of I-80 and east of Sycamore ditch;

Tuesday, Dec. 13, in old West Sacramento, south of I-80;

Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Bryte, west of Kegle;

Thursday, Dec. 15, in Broderick, east of Kegle;

Monday, Dec. 19, in Southport, near Touchstone and the Woods; and

Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Southport, outlying areas.

Food donations will be accepted while Santa is in your area. Donations can also be dropped at any fire station.

Tire store coupon book to help non-profits

from Big O Tires

Northern California/Nevada Big O Tire dealers are getting together to raise food for local food closets and food banks all through the month of December. Over 95 Big O Tire stores will give a free coupon book in return for one or more canned food items donated and dropped off at any local Big O Tire store. This free coupon book valued at over $100 includes a free tire rotation, 4-wheel computer balances, discounts on Big O Brand tires and shocks. The goal is to use the convenience of Big O Tires locations to raise food for these very important organizations.

All local Big O Tire stores will be helping their own community. The food will go directly to non-profit organizations that feed the hungry in their communities. The Big O Tire dealers want to encourage people to bring food in even if they just bought tires. There will be no expiration date on the coupon books.

State cutbacks have hit food closets and food banks very hard and the local Big O Tire dealers feel an obligation to reach out and do their part in helping people in their community. Big O Tires has always made it their number one priority to provide their customers with service and good values -- now Big O Tires wants to help take care of the people of their community...especially during the holiday season.

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SOUTH
♠ K Q 5 4
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
6 ♥			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

When fate neglects to give declarer enough assets to work with, he is entitled to try to enlist the aid of his opponents to achieve his goal. This sometimes requires a smooth performance by declarer, and a good example is provided by today's deal.

West led a diamond against six hearts, and South saw at once that the slam would fail unless he could avoid losing two club tricks. Since there were few holdings the defenders could have that would permit only one club loser (K-Q doubleton or the singleton king or queen with West, for example), South decided to add to his chances by giving the defenders a chance to go wrong.

Accordingly, at trick two he led a club to the ace, both opponents following low. He then cashed the ace of spades, A-K of trumps and K-Q of spades, discarding two diamonds from dummy. After ruffing his last spade in dummy, the stage was set.

With fingers crossed, declarer led a club. East won with the king but had to return a diamond, whereupon South discarded the jack of clubs as he ruffed in dummy to bring in the slam.

The key play occurred at trick two when declarer led a club to the ace. East could have assured defeat of the slam by dropping the king under the ace, but he was hardly in a position to find this defense so early in the play.

Had declarer telegraphed his intentions by first stripping his own hand and dummy of spades and diamonds before cashing the ace of clubs, it would have been much easier for East to dispose of his king under the ace. West would then have been able to score two club tricks to set the slam.

To have the greatest chance of success, declarer's club play had to be made before East realized that the king was hot potato.

Answers to Puzzles:

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. House is wider. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Fieldstone is added. 4. Postcard is larger. 5. Cap is different. 6. Mailbag is smaller.

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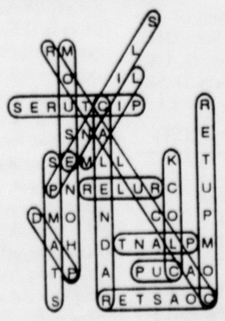

Answers to Super Crossword

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Public Notices

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The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

Professional Foreclosure Corporation, as Trustee, 4180 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 405, La Jolla, CA 92037, Telephone Number: (619) 546-9880, By: Christine Milner, Trustee Sale Officer, Date: 12/09/94
ASAP143779
12/14, 12/21, 12/28

TRUSTEE SALE #TS94-10141
TITLE ORDER #25675 B&W/REF #902231
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On January 4, 1995 at 11:00 A.M., TOUCHSTONE LAKE ASSOCIATION, as the duly appointed Trustee and CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION, its Agent, under and pursuant to Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting the land herein described recorded in the Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California and executed for the benefit and security of TOUCHSTONE LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: The main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, California That certain real property described in the Assessment Lien recorded 09/06/91, as Instrument No.: 22816 records of YOLO County, California The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: VACANT LOTS Assessors Parcel Number: 45-280-04 AND 45-280-05, AS TO PARCEL 1 45-280-06 AND 45-280-07, AS TO PARCEL 2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. THAT said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, or as to insurability of title. The total amount of the unpaid balance of said obligations together with advances, and estimated costs and expenses, is: $12,985.79 Accrued interest and additional payments if any, will increase this amount prior to sale THAT notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded 09/06/94 as Document No. 27927, Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Against: JMA CORPORATION the purported owner/s of record.

DATE: December 8, 1994
TOUCHSTONE LAKE ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION / ITS AGENT 170F ALAMO PLAZA STE #501 ALAMO, CA. 94507 (510) 838-6370 BY: DAVID F. BROWN, Vice President

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 27, 1994
File No. 94-693

The following person is doing business as Valley Products, 2671 Betty Way, W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Thomas William Parker, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 26, 1994.

s/Thomas W. Parker

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 27, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 23 30 Dec. 7 14 (257)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 17, 1994
File No. 94-738

The following person is doing business as Guitar Doctor; J.B. Trucking; J.B. Enterprises, 637 Bryte Ave., Bryte, CA 95605 :

John N. Besharian, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1994.

s/John Besharian

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 17, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 23 30 Dec. 7 14 (258)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 26, 1994
File No. 94-691

The following person is doing business as CFI Liquidators, 690 Alvarado Ave. #23, Davis, CA 95616:

Christina Adams, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 31, 1994.

s/Christina Adams

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 26, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 23 30 Dec. 7 14 (259)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 20, 1994
File No. 94-678

The following person is doing business as US Fiberlink, 1880 Cowell Blvd. #257, Davis, CA 95616:

Randall E. Saucedo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 1994.

s/Randy Saucedo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 20, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 23 30 Dec. 7 14 (260)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 7, 1994
File No. 94-766

The following person is doing business as Grimes Company, 1841 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

James E. Grimes Co. Inc., a California corporation, 1026 West Foothill Blvd., Upland, California 91786.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 5, 1993.

s/James E. Grimes, President
James E. Grimes Co. Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on the date indicated by file stamp above.

Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14 21 (263)

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 14, 1994
File No. 94-729

The following persons are doing business as El Casbah, 129 E Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Abdel Kader El Mojahid, 3107 Corona Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Jamal-Eddine Kabbaj, 10201 Countryside Way, Sacramento, CA 95827.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1994.

s/El Mohahid Abdel Kader
s/Jamal-Eddine Jabbaj

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 14, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14 21 (265)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 1, 1994
File No. 94-705

The following person is doing business as Arctic Heat & Air, 600 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Benny L. Brown, 809 Trimble Way, Roseville, CA 95661.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct., 1988.

s/Benny L. Brown

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 11, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14 21 (266)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Yolo County
Nov. 22, 1994
File No. 94-751

The following person is doing business as Professional Food Systems, 2335 Del Monte St., P.O. Box 1325, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

ConAgra Poultry Company, a Delaware Corporation, One ConAgra Drive, CC-370, Omaha, NE 68102-5001.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April, 1975

/s/John J. Dill, V.P., Tax
ConAgra Poultry Company

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 7 14 21 28 (268)
CNS1224185

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Yolo County
Nov. 16, 1994
File No. 94-733

The following person is doing business as FHI Insurance Services, 1620 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101-2703, Articles of Incorporation AI#1560733:

FHI Benefit Plans, Inc., a California corporation, 1620 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101-2703.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/William L. Fletcher, III
President, FHI Benefit Plans, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Chris Martinelli
Dec. 7 14 (269)

CNS1223331

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 8, 1994
File No. 94-719

The following persons are doing business as DBG Enterprises, 4600 2nd St., Davis, CA 95616:

Richard DiStefano, 1213 Alvarado Ave., Davis, CA 95616; Grant Bowers, 5 Meadowbrook Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Nancy and Chuck Guenther, 4600 2nd St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1995.

/s/Richard DiStefano

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 1994
by: s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 7 14 21 28 (274)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-770

The following person is doing business as Stewart's Mobil Repair, 3000 Lillard Dr., #277, Davis, CA 95616:

Jeff Jay Stewart, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 26, 1994.

/s/Jeff Stewart

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (276)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 1994
File No. 94-787

The following person is doing business as Pueblo Music, 750 M St., Davis, CA 95616:

Hiram Sasnette Jackson, 750 M St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1994.

/s/Hiram S. Jackson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 8, 1994
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 14, 21, 28 Jan. 5 (275)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-772

The following person is doing business as Hair Designers, 177 Lincoln Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Irene R. Towse, 4 West Southwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 5, 1995.

/s/Irene R. Towse

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (277)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 16, 1994
File No. 94-737

The following person is doing business as Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Sacramento; CCCS, 11130 Sun Center Dr., Ste. F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670:

Consumer Credit Counselors of Sacramento, Incorporated in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 1989.

/s/Rita M. Mathis, President
Consumer Credit Counselors of Sacramento

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 16, 1994
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 14, 21, 28 Jan. 5 (278)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 5, 1994
File No. 94-771

The following person is doing business as Elliott Service Cnt., 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Kathrine Melvina Walker, 2013 Devon Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 1994.

/s/Kathrine M. Walker

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 5, 1994
by: /s/Linda Mata, Deputy Clerk

Dec. 14 21 28 Jan. 5 (279)

NOTICE TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for a Cellular One Communications Tower at 3490 West Capitol Avenue (APN 8-03-006). This Negative Declaration is being prepared to address the environmental impacts for a new 100' tall Cellular One communications tower and unmanned shelter at 3490 West Capitol Avenue. The Negative Declaration states that there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento.

Any affected or interested party may comment on the Negative Declaration before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 1994 by calling or writing the Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road. Any affected parties may also appear at the January 19th Planning Commission meeting to comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will tentatively consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on Thursday, January 19, 1995, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Dec. 14 (280)

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 14, 1994 the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 94-11, the Flood plain Management Ordinance. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

This City of West Sacramento, for Federal-Aid Highway Projects, has set an annual goal for the 1994/95 Federal Fiscal Year of ten percent (10%) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

The goal establishment procedure will be available for public inspection for a period of 30 days at the Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road in West Sacramento.

Comments on these goals will be received in the above-mentioned office and by the United States Department of Transportation, Washington D.C., for a period of 45 days from the date of this notice. All interested parties are advised that comments are for information purposes only.

Dated: Dec. 8, 1994
/s/Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
(281) 2pdbe Dec. 14

TRUSTEE SALE #TS94-10206 TITLE ORDER #25188 B&W/REF #900960
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 28, 1994 at 11:00 A.M., BERDING & WEIL, as the duly appointed Trustee and CIMARRON SERVICE CORPORATION, its Agent, under and pursuant to Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting the land herein described recorded in the Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California and executed for the benefit and security of TOUCHSTONE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the main entrance to City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 8, Block 2, amended Map of Westmore Subdivision, filed May 10, 1952, in Book 4 of Maps, Page 40A, Yolo County Records.

The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1020 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $113,331.69 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 94-31754
Title Order No. 527139
Reference No. 448419
APN No. 58-164-07

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/15/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 01/04/95 at 4:00 P.M., **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 05/20/92 as Document No. 016658 Book 2352 Page 598 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Elizabeth A. Walker, an unmarried woman, as Trustor Capitol Commerce Mortgage Co., as Beneficiary.

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the main entrance to City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 8, Block 2, amended Map of Westmore Subdivision, filed May 10, 1952, in Book 4 of Maps, Page 40A, Yolo County Records.

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S-20

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NG-37tfn

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MPGtfn

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TM-tfn48

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D-tfn

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G-tfn

$300, 1 BR, nice, quiet, parking. Good for seniors. 642 California St., W. Sac.
P-19

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K-tfn

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M-12tfn

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C-TFN

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A-18

Firewood: eucalyptus & pine mix. $150/cord. 371-0441.
S-19

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C-tfn

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R-tfn

MISC. WANTED

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P-tfn

BOATS

Houseboat: 42 X 16, redwood construction, bedroom loft, 4 skylights, stained glass windows, stove, refrig., washer/dryer, swamp cooler, furnished. $29,900. 372-7265.

HELP WANTED

CLERKS: Seeking friendly, reliable individuals for C store/gasoline retail positions. Start $4.85-5.10. Advancement opportunities. Full benefits, flexible hours. Ultramar/Beacon, 1001 Sacramento Ave., W.S.
B-20

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cc-20

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R-TFN

Educational toys & Games. SAVE! Not too late to buy at wholesale. Call today! Or earn extra cash with a fun home business. New Kids software also. Jeannie Gomez - Discovery Toys Group Manager, 682-5151.
G-17

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R-TFN

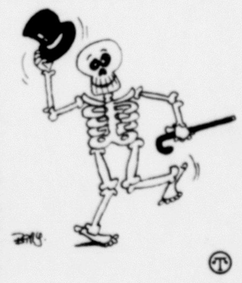
Wanted: care lady for disabled man. 9 am - 11 pm Sundays, 371-7120.
R-TFN

PETS LOST & FOUND

Found dog: male, probably collie mix, white w/brown spots, long hair. Jefferson Blvd. near freeway Dec. 7. 371-8558.
C-20

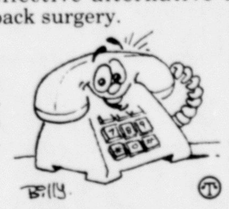
Your Amazing Bones

(NAPS)—If you're average you have about 200 bones in your body. Your skeleton not only supports your body, it's a system of levers to help the body move.



Occasionally people suffer leg and back pain caused by a herniated or slipped disc. A long-term Mayo Clinic study found, in many of these cases, a treatment called chemonucleolysis is a safe and effective alternative to back surgery.

A toll-free number has been set up for those who want information about this new treatment. The number is 1-800-628-5757, ext. 7440.



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Your classified ad for a garage sale, bike or house-for-rent could have been on this page.

Cost: $3.50 for up to 25 words for one placement. Only $12.00 total to run the same ad four times. Charge yourself an extra dime for each additional word.

Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday edition.

How to get your ad to us: Just drop your ad and payment in the mail to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, W. Sac., CA 95691. Or bring it buy our office at 816 Westacre Rd. (next to Kentucky Fried Chicken, across from Raley's). It's O.K. to drop it through the mail slot if we're not in.

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Local Scene

Chrismas Baskets

'Tis the season to plan ahead for the annual West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project. If you can help by either providing a complete Christmas basket for a needy family, donating canned goods, baby food, fruits, staples, toys, etc., or by making a cash donation to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, please call either Carol at 372-3360 or Helena at 371-1563. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1236, Broderick, 95605-1236.

Almond, candy sales

This year's West Sacramento Kiwanis Club almond and candy sale has begun. The sales help support the summer camping program for underprivileged youth in West Sacramento. Proceeds from the sales furnish a week at "Kamp Kiwanis" for 50 youngsters each year. The club sells almonds for $11 per 6-can carton and See's candy for $9 a pound. Any Kiwanis member can sell you these items. For special orders, contact John Sweeney at 371-6819 or 372-2744.

Rotary's tree

On Saturdays and Sundays starting Saturday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. you can visit the Rotarian Christmas tree at Big R Country West Sports in the Country West Shopping Mall, West Sacramento.

You are invited to buy a small gift for a homebound senior to make sure Santa reaches their home. Rotarians will personally wrap and deliver your gift. See the Rotary Christmas tree at Big R Country West Sports, 3067 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Interfaith

The recently formed West Sacramento Ecumenical Ministry Association will have its monthly meeting Thursday, December 15. The group is an interdenominational and interfaith association seeking to minister together for our city. Clergy and representatives from area places of worship are invited to attend the Noon Brown Luncheon at Anna Street Baptist Church, 1400 Anna Street, 371-6560.

Suicide prevention

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County, representing Allied Services for Kids (ASK), announces the establishment of a new 24-hour crisis line for teens and their families. The ASK crisis line is geared toward teens who are at-risk of running away or who have already run away and need assistance. This crisis line will be a resource to teens who need to talk with someone confidentially about various situational and emotional crises. The 24-hour numbers are 753-0797; 688-8445; and 371-3779.

Grants

The Community Partnership Agency is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations that provide services to low-income families and individuals who live in Yolo County. The programs selected will be funded by the Community Services Block Grant which is received by the County of Yolo on a calendar year basis. The total grant is $160,000. To receive a copy of the RFP, please contact Shanna Urness at 661-2900. The proposal is due February 6, 1995.

Nativity scene

A live nativity scene will be presented out in front of Joy Christian Ministries, 320 West Capitol Blvd. on Friday, Dec. 23 between 7 and 10 p.m. The night of Jesus' birth will be enacted by people dressed as shepherds, angels, wisemen, and Joseph and Mary. The manger and backdrop will be made to depict the real thing as it appeared 2000 years ago in Bethlehem of Judea.

You will be able to drive by and enjoy this presentation from the comfort of your car. A curb-side canned food drop off will be available for those who can contribute. The food will go to the less fortunate. If you would like more information or have a comment please call Joy Christian Ministries at 375-0066 to leave a message.

Medic needed

A qualified medical person is needed immediately to volunteer to administer PPD's to Cold Weather Shelter inhabitants. The hours are 3-5 p.m. on Mondays during December through April, 1995, at the Community Clinic in Davis. The shelter opens December 1. For further information about this position, please contact Pat Colenzo RN at 756-7388.

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finder some extraordinary powers at the apartment complex.

"Anybody who doesn't live here by lease, I can exclude from the property," he said. "If you park here and don't live here, your car can be towed. Because it's such a disaster out here, we have to maintain heavy control."

Passing one female tenant in the hall, he asked whether things were better or worse.

"Much better," the woman replied. "I can go to bed now, and even sleep in the morning."

Fleshman said that after the first eight or nine days under his company's management, the security guards were able to ease up on some of their restrictions. But they are still trying to evict non-paying tenants as well as disorderly residents such as "the guys with the beer out here at 10 o'clock at night."

Pathfinder may be managing the property for 90 to 120 days, he said, or even as long as a year. And if a new owner favors Pathfinder, Fleshman added, it may even retain the company to manage the property after it is sold.

Fleshman said that his Sacramento-based company is involved in several other receiverships in the region.

Economic commission

The City of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for the Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC).

Applications may be obtained at the office of the city clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, or by calling 373-5800.

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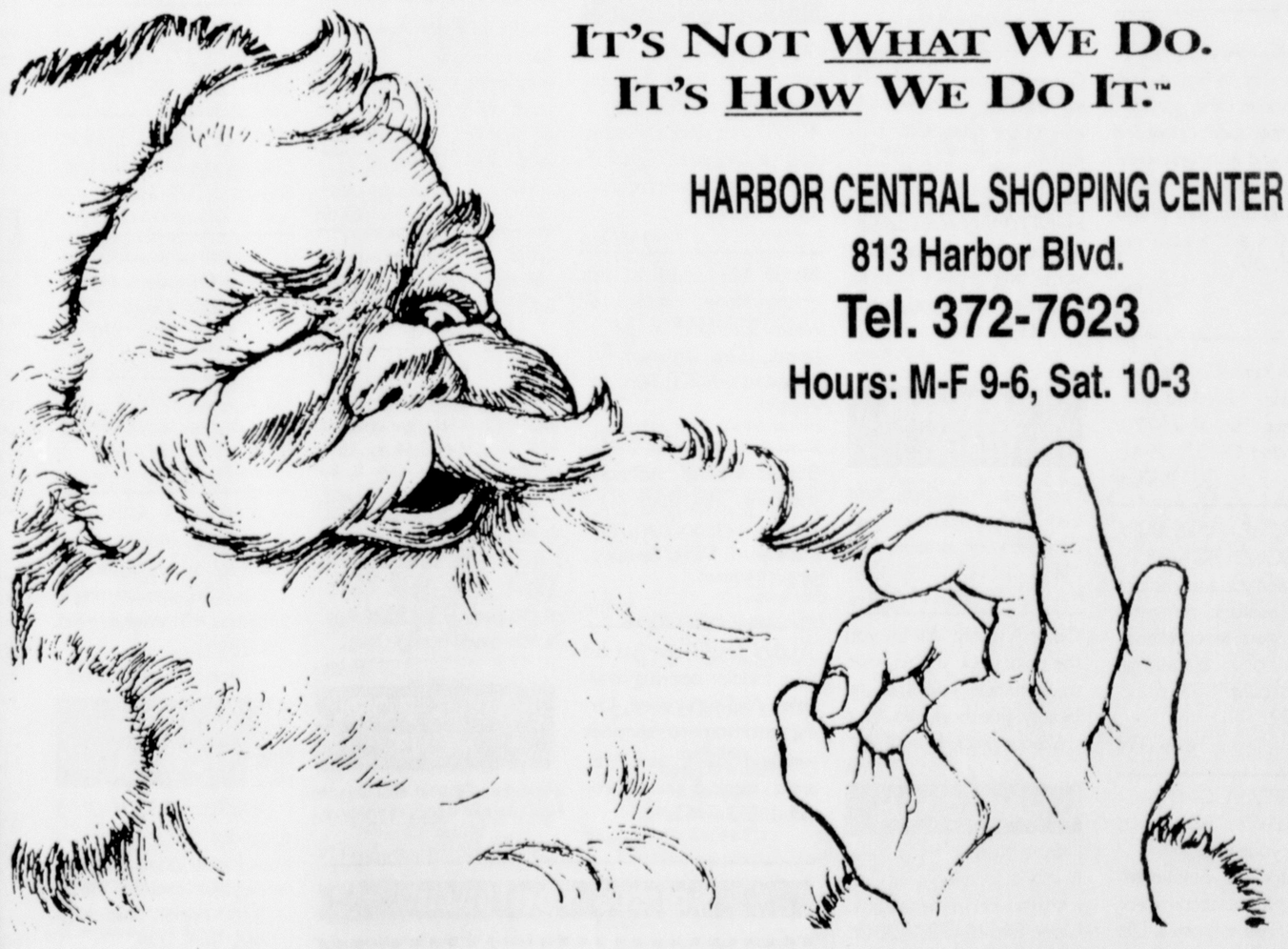

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